



# College Retirees Association

## Newsletter

### President's Message

#### CRA Officers

Shirley Sullivan, President

Dear Members:

Karen Lippe,  
Vice President &  
Newsletter Editor

I would like to welcome all new retirees to the College Retirees Association and welcome back all our returning members. I hope this newsletter finds everyone well during this interesting time.

Susan Goehring,  
Secretary

Nancy and I did meet with the National Croquet Club in July and set up the date for our Holiday Luncheon on December 7, 2021 at noon and will keep your cost at the same \$25 per person. I hope we will have a large group for this event as it has been some time since we have been able to renew acquaintances and welcome new members to the group. More information will be sent out in November.

Nancy Buhl,  
Treasurer &  
Communications  
Coordinator

Bill Buntin,  
Past President

Hopefully things will be returning to normal soon. The pandemic has certainly curtailed a lot of activities that we have come to take for granted. I for one have missed traveling my main goal in retirement. I have been keeping busy watching my two granddaughters, Lidia, 4 years old and Greta, 20 months old. I also had knee replacement on my two knees so I will be ready to travel when things return to normal.

Mary Taylor & Jeanette  
Sanders  
Social Co-Chairs

**Program Chair: Vacant**  
**Please Contact Shirley to**  
**volunteer**

Trish Froelich, our Goodwill Ambassador, would like to hear about members in need of a bit of support through greeting cards for illness or family losses. She is doing a great job of keeping up with the needs she is aware of.

Please share your travel and other experiences, as well as items for our newsletter with Karen Lippe at: [lippek@bellsouth.net](mailto:lippek@bellsouth.net).

Please stay safe and hopefully we will be able to get together soon.

*Shirley Sullivan*

### Nancy's Notes:

Phillip Jackson joined in July and wrote that he retired after serving as Associate Dean of Affairs & Professor from 1983 to 2002 on the Palm Beach Gardens Campus.

Leslie N. Kent joined this past December and her news included on her application form was that 9 days after she started retirement, her daughter announced she was pregnant! This will be her first grandchild!

Jeff Nowak has been copying our existing photo albums over to flickr due to loading problems within the college's website. You can view the photo albums at <https://www.flickr.com/people/palmbeachstatecra/> or via the link on our CRA College web page. The albums will be updated when Jeff's schedule allows.

### PBSC Ambassador Program:

On June 9, Dr. Ava Parker hosted a Zoom meeting with the CRA. Part of her interesting presentation of college updates included the introduction of the PBSC Ambassador Program. Volunteers are asked to show their "Panther Pride" by wearing PBSC accoutrements as they go about their daily lives in public. The goal is to provide an opportunity for community members to inquire about PBSC and its educational opportunities. As a volunteer, I received a PBSC face mask, tee shirt, a removable PBSC Panther clothing patch and a PBSC pin along with a college brochure. To volunteer for the program, please contact Rachael Bonlarron, Special Assistant to the President, at [bonlarr@palmbeachstate.edu](mailto:bonlarr@palmbeachstate.edu). The items you receive may differ from those I received a few months ago based on what is available at this time.

### Annual Dues

Our current membership year began on May 1 and will end on April 30, 2022. Thank you to those who have updated their membership and for those who haven't, you can do so by sending your check for \$15 made out to PBSC Retirees Association to:

Nancy Buhl  
730 West Rambling Drive  
Wellington, FL 33414

Submitted by: *Nancy Buhl*

**Holiday Luncheon**  
National Croquet Club  
December 7, 2021 at noon  
Your cost: \$25 per person

## Welcome New Members

Nora Homan  
Phillip Jackson  
Anita S. Kaplan  
Leslie N. Kent  
David Starer  
John T. Wasukanis

## Share with Us

Leslie Kent's news: Anthony Jordan Calleja was born on April 30th. He is an adorable (of course I would think so) baby boy who is extremely happy. It is such a pleasure to watch him and to see how our daughter and son-in-law interact with Anthony! What a wonderful surprise to find out his mom was pregnant 9 days into retirement!!



## In Memoriam

Michael Barad  
Steve Barrett  
Veronica Blackmon  
Jan S. Bussell  
Lore R. Conti  
Luis Arturo Donis  
James Houser  
Bobbie Knowles  
Nancy D. McDonald  
Jose Mercedes  
Michael Miles  
Robert Moss  
Henry Paulis  
Janice E. Pylman  
Patricia L. Richie  
Yessey Romero  
Frankie Sprague  
Elizabeth Woolfe Torrey



## College Email Addresses:

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A couple of you have inquired about the institution or the new off campus personnel college email addresses. I have no timeline to pass on as to when it will be implemented. We are to be notified with enough lead time to notify those who use our current college email addresses to update their address books.

To my knowledge at this time, the process for applying for a College email address will remain the same. Any member in good standing can request an application form from me at [buhln@palmbeachstate.edu](mailto:buhln@palmbeachstate.edu) until the new College addresses have been established

## Karen's Korner

### Did You Know?

The sabal palm, or cabbage palm, is native to Florida and coastal regions of North and South Carolina and Georgia, and is the state tree of both South Carolina and Florida. The name "cabbage palm" comes from its edible immature leaves, or "heart," which has a cabbage-like flavor.

(<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/publication/ST575>)

Hello Friends ~ I hope you are doing well. We are living in interesting times. I look forward to seeing you at our Holiday Luncheon.

Please email your articles and items of interest to me at: [lippek@bellsouth.net](mailto:lippek@bellsouth.net)

Looking forward to hearing from you. ~~ k

## Just a Thought

'We only have a finite number of days here on Earth. Make them extraordinary and fill them with passion.'

Shelley Marshall

Pentagon

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